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MANILA FOR USADB

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KANDAHAR CEMENT

1. KANDAHAR CEMENT PROJECT APPEARED IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR FIRST TIME IN JULY 7 EDITION. ACCORDING TO SUMMARY, PROPOSED 165 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS FOR "PROJECT PREPARATION (CONSULTING SERVICES) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VERTICAL KILN PLANT AT KANDAHAR." FACT-FINDING MISSION SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY MORE DETAILS
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AVAILABLE FROM KABUL AND USADB ON EXTENT TO WHICH PROJECT HAS PROGRESSED IN ADB PLANNING. DOES ADB HAVE PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS? HAS EITHER THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (DRA) OR ADB BEGUN RECEIVING INQUIRIES FROM INTERESTED CONSULTING FIRMS? IS IT EXPECTED THAT CONSULTANT WILL BE SELECTED BY DRA OR WILL DRA RELY ON ADB STAFF EXPERTISE FOR MAKING

CHOICE?

3. FOR MANILA: USADB MAY WISH REFER TO KABUL 1493 OF
2/23/78 WHICH BRIEFLY OUTLINES HISTORY OUR EFFORTS IN
SUPPORT OF FULLER COMPANY, WHICH WON CONTRACT ON
PROJECT BEFORE IRANIAN FUNDING FELL THROUGH. VANCE

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